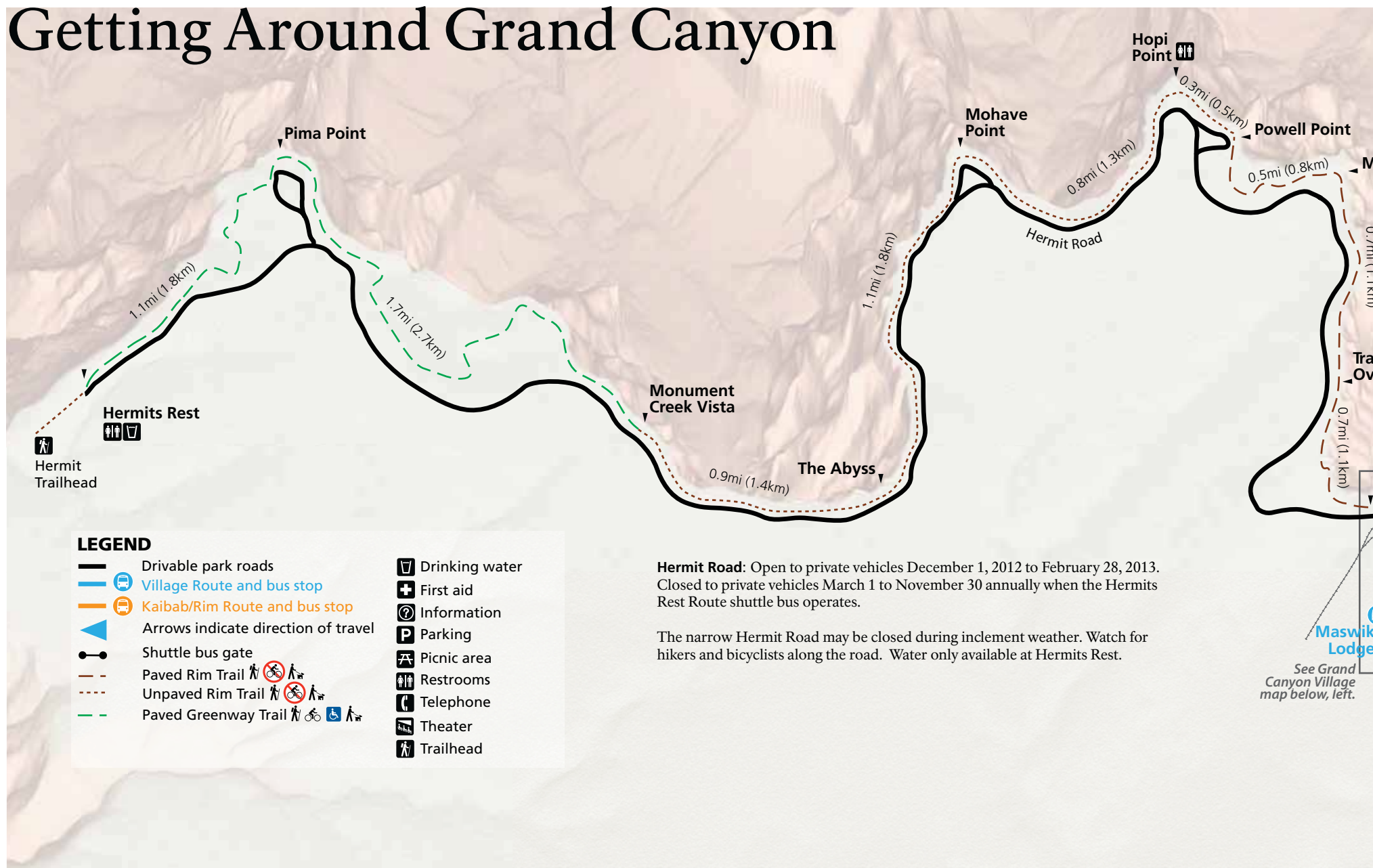


Getting Around Grand Canyon



Hermit Road: Open to private vehicles December 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013. Closed to private vehicles March 1 to November 30 annually when the Hermits Rest Route shuttle bus operates.

The narrow Hermit Road may be closed during inclement weather. Watch for hikers and bicyclists along the road. Water only available at Hermits Rest.

[Maswik Lodge](#)
See Grand Canyon Village map below, left.

Shuttle Bus FAQ

Are the shuttle buses free?

Yes, park entrance fees include shuttle bus transportation.

How do the shuttle buses work?

What are the shuttle bus rules?

1. No eating or open drink containers.
2. No pets, except service animals.
3. All strollers must be collapsed prior to entering the bus. No oversized strollers

Running like a city bus system, two shuttle bus routes stop at shops, visitor centers, and popular viewpoints around the South Rim. Just wait at any bus stop and enjoy the ride.

such as jogging strollers. Baby-back carriers must be removed when seated.

4. Shuttle buses can accommodate two or three bicycles, but not tag-alongs or baby trailers. Riders must load and unload their bicycles.
5. Shuttle buses only stop at designated bus stops.

How can I tell the difference between shuttle bus routes?

All National Park Service shuttle buses are white and green, but the front of the bus will say the route color and name.

Will my wheelchair fit on the bus?

Buses are equipped with ramps to accommodate passengers in wheelchairs smaller than 30 inches wide by 48 inches long (76 by 122 cm). Most motorized scooters will not fit on buses.

Ride the Free Shuttle Buses

Reducing air pollution and taking nearly a half-million vehicles off park roads each year, shuttle buses offer a hassle-free transportation option.

VILLAGE ROUTE— BLUE ON MAP ABOVE

This 50-minute round-trip route provides transportation between Grand Canyon Visitor Center, hotels, restaurants, and campgrounds. Scenic canyon views are a short walk from some stops.

Buses run every:

30 minutes 6–8 am

15 minutes 8 am–6 pm

30 minutes 6–9 pm; visitors dining in Grand Canyon Village need to be at a bus stop no later than 8:30 pm.

KAIBAB/RIM ROUTE— ORANGE ON MAP ABOVE

This 50-minute round-trip route stops at five viewpoints and Grand Canyon Visitor Center. This route and the morning Hiker's Express shuttle bus offer the only access to South Kaibab Trailhead besides walking or riding a bicycle.

Buses run every:

30 minutes 6–6:30 am

15 minutes 6:30 am to one hour after sunset

HIKER'S EXPRESS NOT SHOWN ON MAP ABOVE

Service to South Kaibab Trailhead. Bus begins at Bright Angel Lodge, then stops at Backcountry Information Center, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and South Kaibab Trailhead.

Bus leaves Bright Angel Lodge at 8 am and 9 am in December, January, and February.

Explore in Your Car

You can drive anywhere there is a solid black line on the map above.

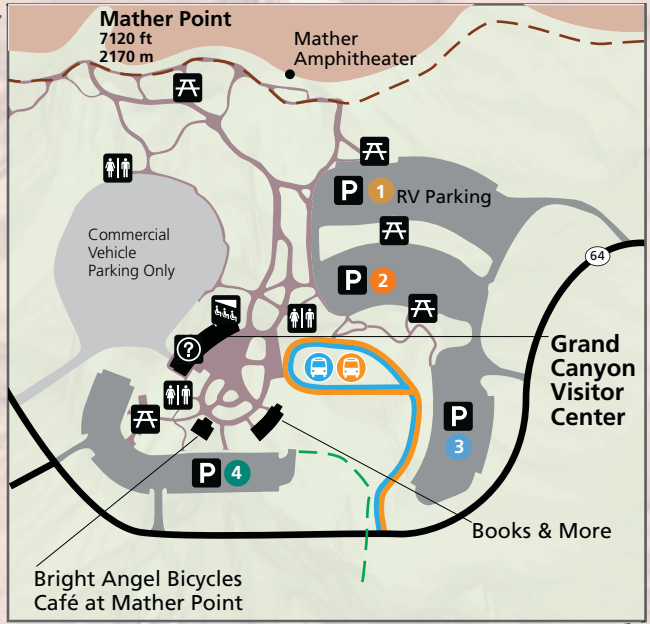
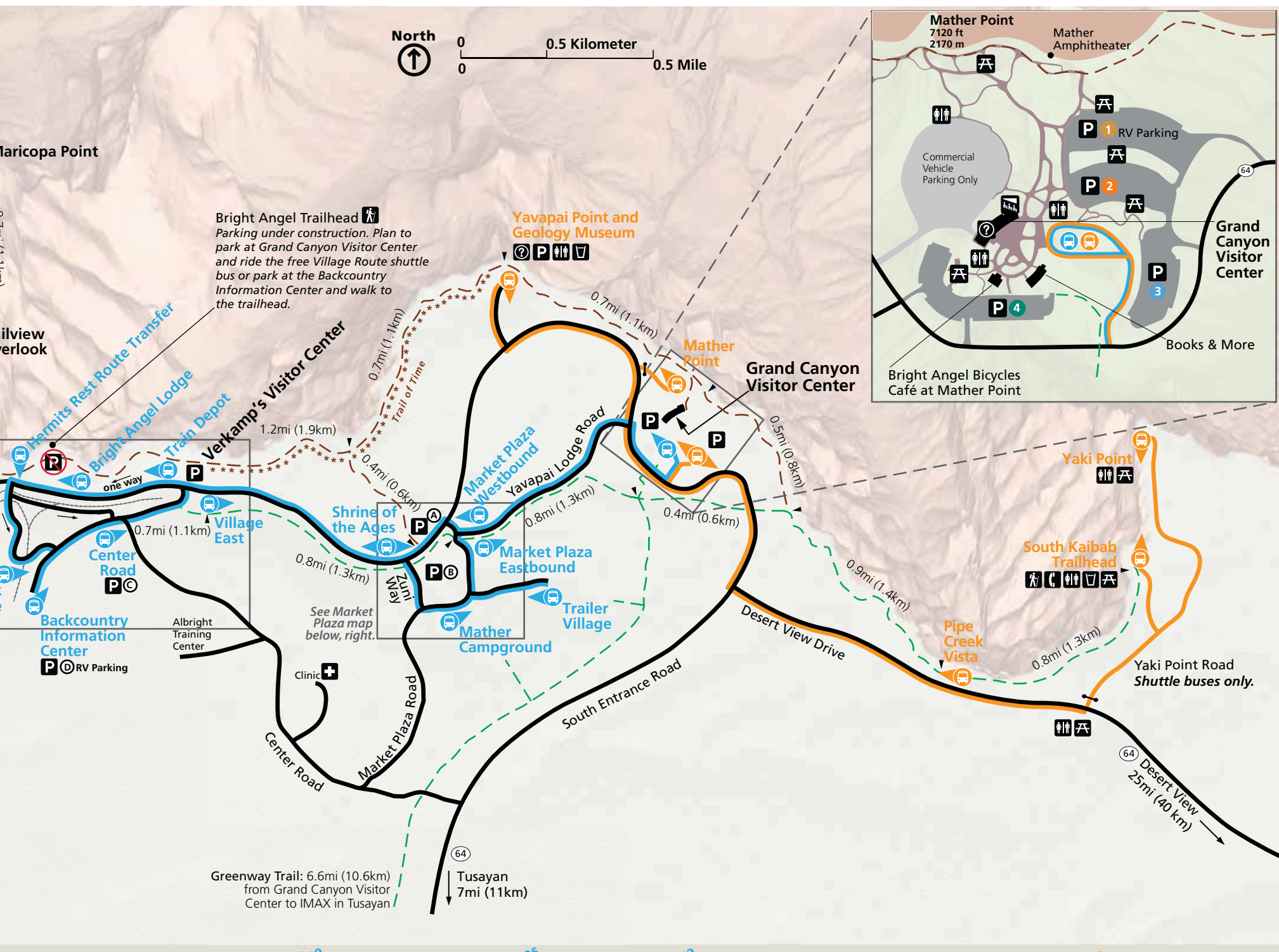
You cannot drive the Yaki Point Road; a free shuttle bus provides access. If you would like to explore by vehicle, consider driving to Desert View (see page 8) or Hermits Rest (above). Use extra caution in winter; park roads may temporarily close during inclement weather.

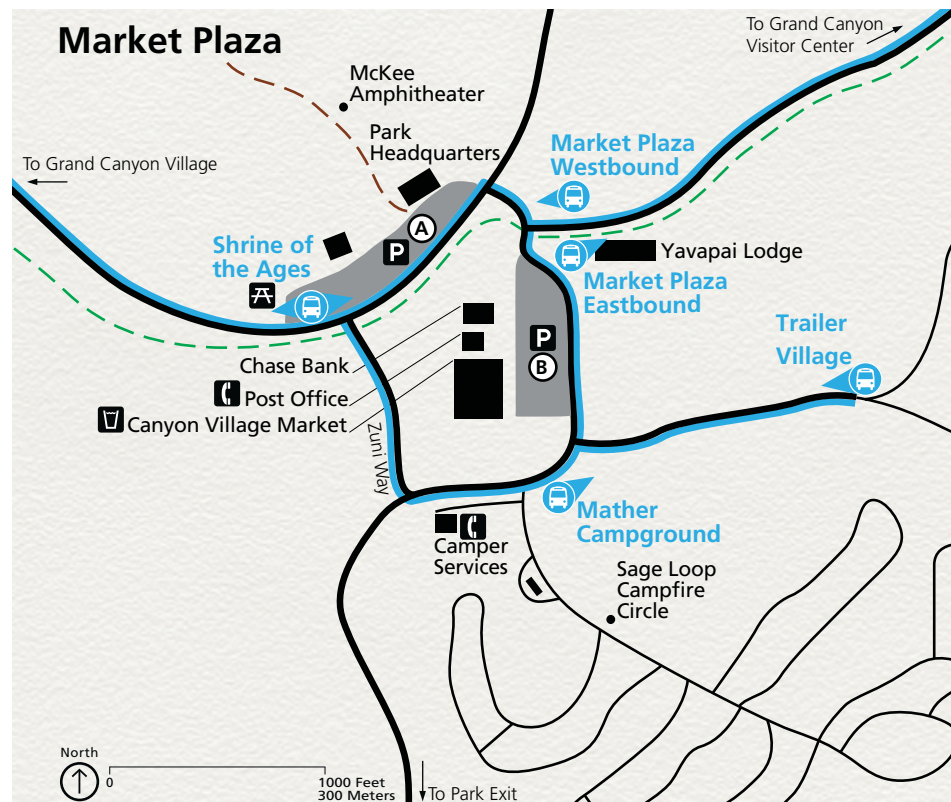
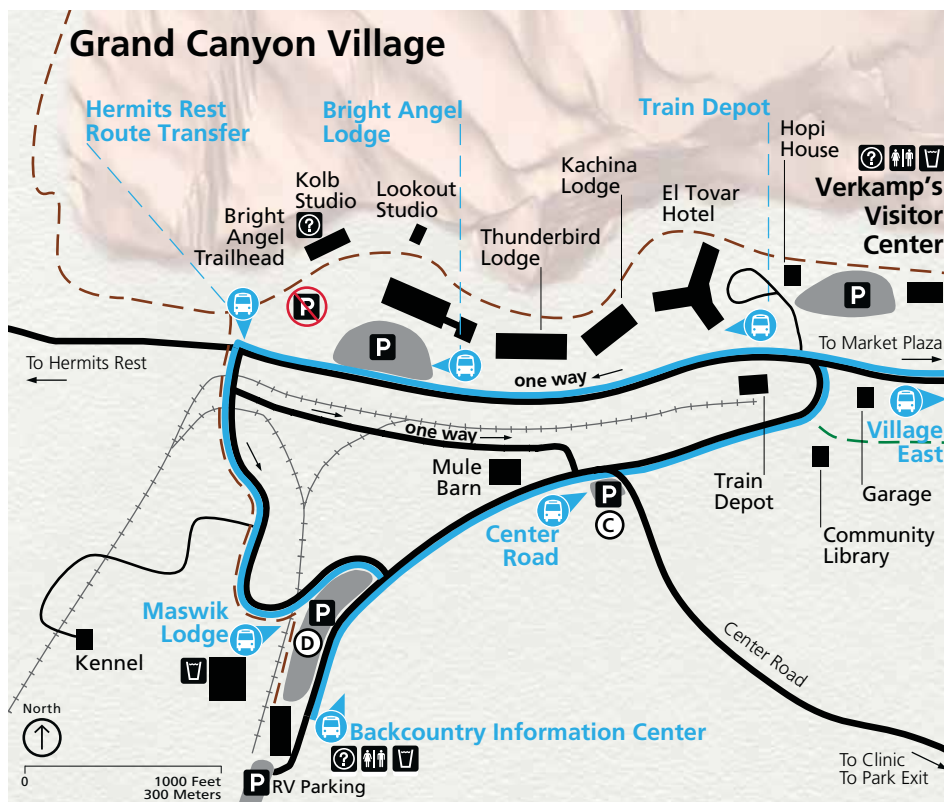
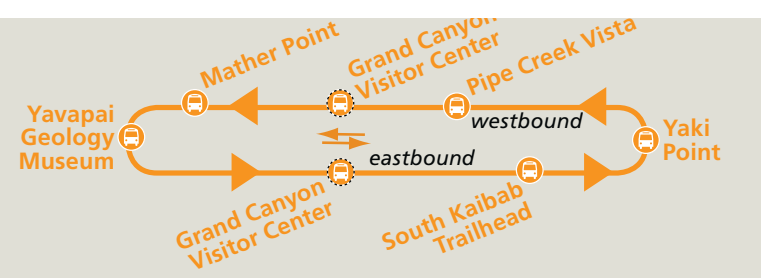
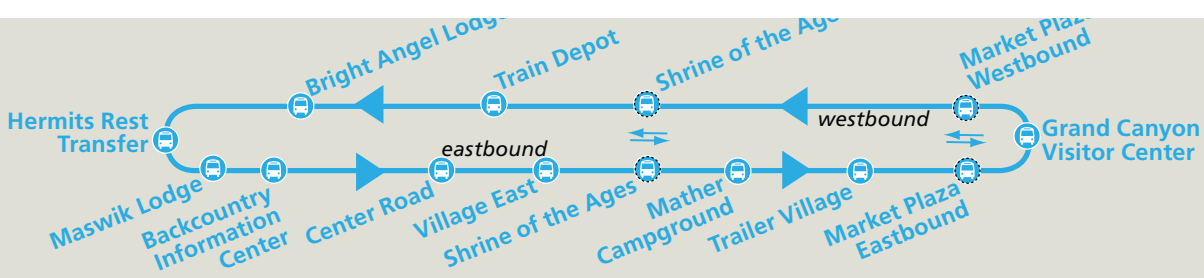
All parking lots in Grand Canyon Village are located near free shuttle bus stops. Parking lots 1–4 are at Grand Canyon Visitor Center. Lot 1 includes auto, RV, and trailer parking. Parking lots A (Park Headquarters) and B (Market Plaza) are large. Parking lot C (near Center Road in Grand Canyon Village) is small; lot D (Backcountry Information Center) offers auto parking in the north end and RV and trailer parking in the south end.

Do not park along the roadside, except where signs or lines on the road indicate it is permissible. Use pull-outs and over-looks to take pictures and view wildlife.

The Scenic Drive Accessibility Permit allows visitors with mobility issues entry to some areas closed to public traffic. The permit is available at entrance gates, visitor centers, and hotel lobbies.







Page 3 lists the specific locations and hours of operation for lodges, restaurants, shops, and services shown on the maps above.

Bright Angel Trailhead Note: Due to parking lot construction, water is not available in this location. Fill your water bottles at Verkamp's Visitor Center, Backcountry Information Center, Maswik Lodge or Bright Angel Lodge. The trailhead is open; look for detour signs to access the trail.